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U.S. Shell Egg & Egg Product Exports
Shell Eggs HS 0407.0000.40

Quantity in 000 Dozens, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>Doz</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>Doz</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Canada | 25,447,019 | 16,210 | 17,254,300 | 11,149 |
| China | 1,792,773 | 965 | 2,068,014 | 1,128 |
| Hong Kong | 21,774,914 | 12,279 | 21,050,195 | 13,543 |
| Israel | 730,365 | 631 | 1,165,977 | 844 |
| Mexico | 147,742 | 505 | 5,444,766 | 3,797 |
| W. Samoa | 661,780 | 385 | 896,784 | 597 |
| Other | 11,285,213 | 7,335 | 7,791,043 | 5,478 |
| Total | 61,839,806 | 38,310 | 55,671,079 | 36,536 |

Dried Whole Egg HS 0408.91

Quantity in Metric Tons, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Canada | 508.8 | 901 | 889.8 | 1,670 |
| Costa Rica | 124.8 | 124 | 192 | 257 |
| Germany | 77.6 | 211 | 20.5 | 47 |
| Japan | 4,484.5 | 15,140 | 3,499.4 | 12,270 |
| Mexico | 540.4 | 1,244 | 1,405.8 | 4,191 |
| Spain | 214.8 | 306 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 603 | 968 | 558.4 | 1,586 |
| Total | 6,553.6 | 18,894 | 6,565.9 | 20,021 |

Liquid/Frozen Egg Whites HS 3502.19

Quantity in Metric Tons, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Bahamas | 11.0 | 19 | 1.7 | 11 |
| Canada | 3,128 | 3,284 | 6,012 | 3666 |
| Germany | 25.9 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Hong Kong | 3.8 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Mexico | 0.0 | 0 | 141.7 | 422 |
| Trinidad | 0.0 | 0 | 18.9 | 11 |
| Other | 11.3 | 35 | 10 | 18 |
| Total | 3,180 | 3,426 | 6,184.6 | 4,128 |

Dried Egg Yolk HS 0408.11

Quantity in Metric Tons, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Belgium | 18.1 | 63 | 355.9 | 1,187 |
| Germany | 203.9 | 692 | 1,023.8 | 3,156 |
| Japan | 460.8 | 1,381 | 339.1 | 1,171 |
| Korea | 255.5 | 862 | 224.6 | 712 |
| Mexico | 532.1 | 1,616 | 138.6 | 347 |
| UK | 138.4 | 434 | 363.2 | 476 |
| Other | 450 | 1,592 | 905.6 | 3,431 |
| Total | 2,058.9 | 6,640 | 3,350.8 | 10,480 |

Liquid/Frozen Egg Yolk HS 0408.19

Quantity in Metric Tons, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Canada | 1,269.4 | 1,580 | 512.4 | 990 |
| Hong Kong | 629.2 | 768 | 1,224.5 | 1,956 |
| Japan | 7,917.1 | 16,527 | 7,675 | 15,164 |
| Korea | 1,668.2 | 2,048 | 1,137.2 | 1,488 |
| Mexico | 505.2 | 744 | 857.8 | 1,656 |
| Singapore | 404.8 | 750 | 199.9 | 308 |
| Other | 1,110.8 | 1,905 | 614 | 1,116 |
| Total | 13,504.7 | 24,322 | 12,221.2 | 22,678 |

Dried Egg Whites HS 3502.11

Quantity in Metric Tons, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Canada | 217.3 | 658 | 101.1 | 403 |
| China | 217.5 | 651 | 38.4 | 122 |
| Germany | 200.9 | 734 | 180.1 | 723 |
| Israel | 287.9 | 1,534 | 131.7 | 703 |
| Japan | 508.4 | 2,296 | 328.2 | 1,142 |
| Spain | 515.8 | 613 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 681 | 2,759 | 785.6 | 3,187 |
| Total | 2,628.7 | 9,245 | 1,565.1 | 6,280 |

Source: USDA FAS

Liquid/Frozen Whole egg HS 0408.99

Quantity in 000 Dozens, Value in 000 Dollars

| <u>Country</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>MT</u> | <u>Value</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Canada | 597.2 | 576 | 895.6 | 950 |
| Costa Rica | 8.7 | 17 | 316.3 | 411 |
| Hong Kong | 607.3 | 1,357 | 244.6 | 482 |
| Japan | 620 | 1,564 | 874.3 | 1,414 |
| Korea | 0 | 0 | 110.4 | 186 |
| UK | 500.2 | 485 | 2,88.4 | 313 |
| Other | 508.4 | 956 | 939 | 1,436 |
| Total | 2,841.8 | 4,955 | 3,668.1 | 5,192 |

Recent Egg Exports

The U.S. Egg Marketers just finished filling another export order. The order was to ship 300 container loads of U.S. table eggs to the U.K, Japan, Israel, Germany, and Italy. The loads were delivered from mid-February through the second week of March. The order will total about 7.2 million dozen eggs. This is the third major export order that U.S. Egg Marketers has done since October totaling about 17 million dozen eggs.

Source: UEP

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending March 03, 2007 | Year-To-Date | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|
| TYPE | 2007 | 2006 1/ | 2007 2/ | 2006 |
| Liquid | 145 | 0 | 862 | 1,776 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 3 | 40 |
| Dried | 40 | 0 | 120 | 120 |
| Total | 185 | 0 | 985 | 1,936 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

| Week Ending March 03, 2007 | Year-To-Date | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|------|
| TYPE | 2007 | 2006 1/ | 2007 2/ | 2006 |
| Liquid | 466 | 49 | 2,804 | 460 |
| Frozen | 0 | 9 | 106 | 182 |
| Dried | 40 | 41 | 76 | 41 |
| Total | 506 | 99 | 2,986 | 683 |

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending March 03, 2007 | Year-To-Date | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|
| TYPE | 2007 | 2006 1/ | 2007 2/ | 2006 |
| Jumbo | 0 | 150 | 0 | 150 |
| Extra Large | 960 | 3,300 | 1,350 | 8,880 |
| Large | 2,060 | 3,065 | 4,641 | 11,585 |
| Medium | 750 | 2,657 | 3,665 | 10,535 |
| Ungraded | 0 | 0 | 5,880 | 3,950 |
| Misc | 0 | 810 | 85 | 810 |
| Total | 3,770 | 9,982 | 15,621 | 35,910 |

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch.

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

| March 09, 2007 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
| CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED | | | CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED | |
| --- PRICES --- | | | --- VOLUME --- | |
| FAT CONTENT | FROZEN | FRESH | TOTAL | EXPORT |
| 15% OR LESS | | | | |
| RANGE | 20.00 | 16.00 | 60,400 | - |
| WTD AVERAGE | 20.00 | 16.00 | | |
| 15-20% | | | | |
| RANGE | 16.00-19.00 | 11.00-15.00 | 1,420,000 | 367,200 |
| WTD AVERAGE | 18.70 | 12.13 | | |
| 20% OR MORE | | | | |
| RANGE | - | - | - | - |
| WTD AVERAGE | | | | |

* INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 03-Mar-07 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| -----Thousands----- | | | |
| Head | 1,085 | 1,465 | 2,550 |
| Last Week | 1,142 | 1,427 | 2,569 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,095 | 1,527 | 2,622 |
| To-date/2007 | 9,820 | 12,367 | 22,187 |
| To-date/2006 | 11,537 | 12,636 | 24,173 |

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| -----Thousands----- | | | |
| Head | 283 | 0 | 283 |
| Last Week | 189 | 0 | 189 |
| Same week yr ago | 312 | 0 | 312 |
| To-date/2007 | 1,908 | 14 | 1,922 |
| To-date/2006 | 2,448 | 7 | 2,455 |

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| -----Thousands----- | | | |
| Head | 1,368 | 1,465 | 2,833 |
| Last Week | 1,331 | 1,427 | 2,758 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,407 | 1,527 | 2,934 |
| To-date/2007 | 11,728 | 12,381 | 24,109 |
| To-date/2006 | 13,985 | 12,643 | 26,628 |

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

| March 09, 2007 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED | | | CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED | |
| --- PRICES --- | | | --- VOLUME --- | |
| FAT CONTENT | FROZEN | FRESH | TOTAL | EXPORT |
| 15% OR LESS | | | | |
| RANGE | 16.50 | 16.00-17.00 | 621,200 | 260,000 |
| WTD AVERAGE | 16.50 | 16.39 | | |
| 15-20% | | | | |
| RANGE | 16.00-21.00 | 11.00-16.00 | 1,774,200 | 1,092,000 |
| WTD AVERAGE | 17.00 | 13.48 | | |
| 20% OR MORE | | | | |
| RANGE | - | 14.00 | 120,000 | - |
| WTD AVERAGE | | 14.00 | | |

* INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 09 MARCH, 2007.

The market tone on tom full-cut wings was steady to instances firm, frozen tom drums cautiously steady to steady, fresh tom drums steady to barely steady, tom necks and tom 2-joint wings about steady. Demand moderate to good on tom full-cut wings, moderate on tom drums with less aggressive buyer interest noted, balance light to instances moderate. Offerings of tom full-cut wings short to light, frozen tom drums light to adequate, fresh tom drums light to fully adequate mostly adequate to fully adequate, tom necks and tom 2-joint wings mostly adequate. Trading was active on fresh tom breast meat, balance slow to moderate. For domestic (fresh): hen drums 38-39, breast trim 84, scapula 82-90 mostly 90 cents delivered. For export: mixed defatted gizzards 61 shipping point, fresh tom breast meat 220 cents delivered late March.

| | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) | WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE | WEEKLY VOLUME (000) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| FRIDAY, MARCH 09, 2007 | | | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | | R | 48.00 | 260 | 49.37 | 380 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | | R | 29.17 | 624 | 28.67 | 1912 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | 51.00 | | 51.00 | 104 | 51.00 | 104 |
| TAILS | 27.00 | | 27.00 | 80 | 27.00 | 120 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 90.00 | W | 20.00 90.00 | 156 80 | 20.00 89.26 | 276 284 |

| | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| EXPORT TRADING THURSDAY, MARCH 08, 2007 | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | 48.00 | | 48.00 | 260 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | 28.00-31.00 | | 29.17 | 624 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | 27.00 | | 27.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 87.00-93.50 | W | 20.00 88.47 | 156 124 |

| | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| EXPORT TRADING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 07, 2007 | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | 51.00 | | 51.00 | 40 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | 29.00 | | 29.00 | 40 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 18.00-21.00 | T | 20.00 89.75 | 156 80 |

| | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| EXPORT TRADING TUESDAY, MARCH 06, 2007 | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | 53.00 | | 53.00 | 80 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | 28.00 | | 28.00 | 520 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 88.50-91.00 | M | 20.00 89.75 | 120 80 |

| | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| EXPORT TRADING MONDAY, MARCH 05, 2007 | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | | R | 50.00 | 40 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | 28.00-30.00 | | 28.71 | 728 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 20.00 | F | 20.00 89.00 | 120 40 |

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.